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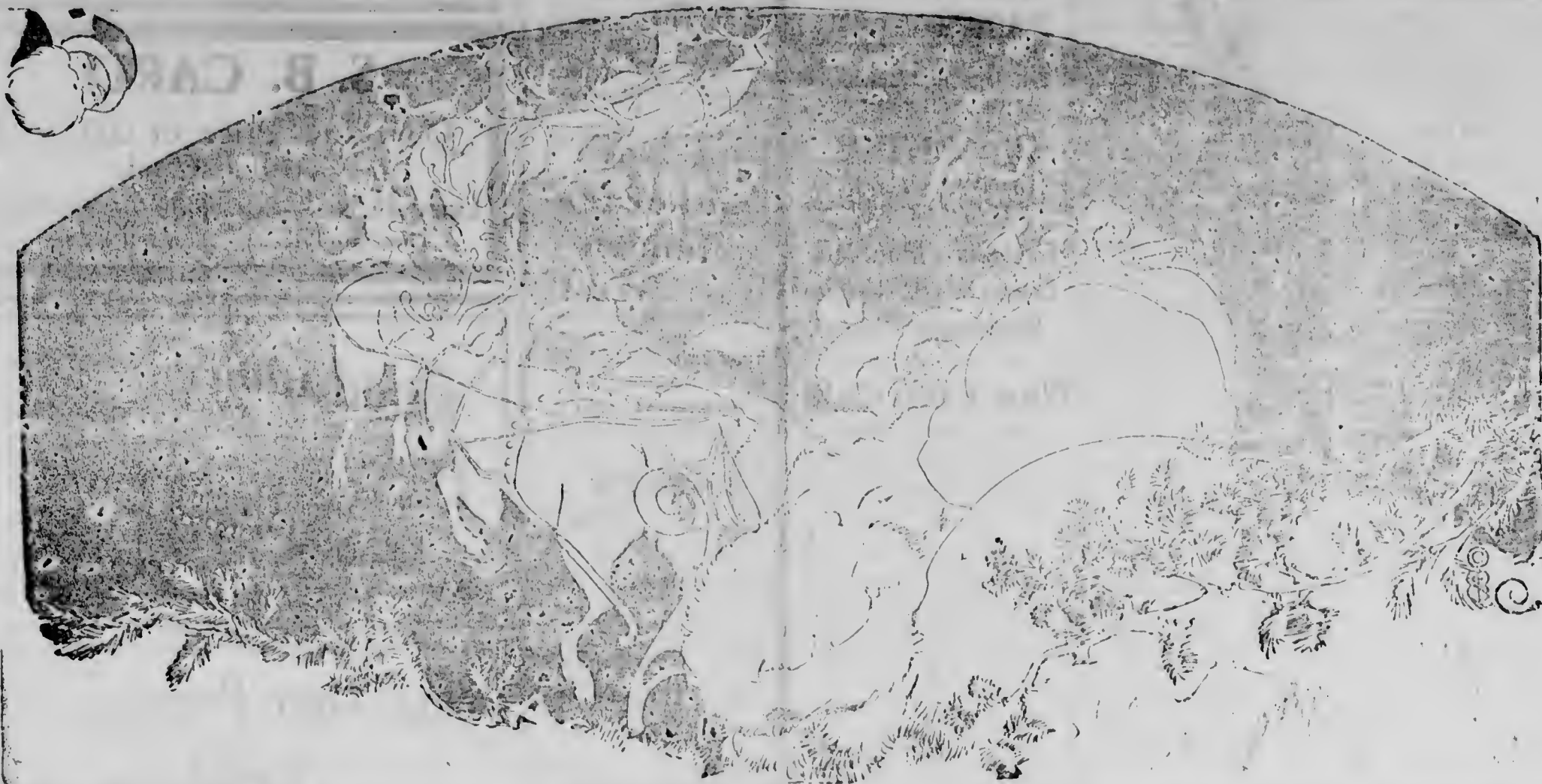


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## Dad's Presents News Notes

The Xmas days are drawing nigh  
I recognize their signs  
For subtle hints assail my ears  
Where'er the family dines.

At morn and noon and event'ide  
Their conversation swing  
Around the very needed (?) gift  
Old Santa ought to bring.

My daughters talk of seal skin coats,  
Of diamond rings and clothes  
The boys, of cars and motor boats,  
Of golfing clubs and hose.

My wife would like a string of pearl  
That's fit for Sheba's Queen.  
Migosh! to get the things they wish  
Would leave me busted clean.

They're anxious, too, about my health  
For fear I should be ill,  
They make me change my sex etc.  
To guard against a chill.

They run to get my pipe and books,  
They even brush my clothes—  
But phaw!—it's nearing Xmas time  
Which every father knows.

This year I'm going to make a change  
Their hints I will not heed,  
Instead of buying things they want,  
I'll buy them things I need.

Our house is badly needing paint,  
It's dingier than it seems;  
The furnace coal is getting low,  
We need new window screens.

The awnings are beyond repair,  
We need new garden hose—  
A digging fork another axe—  
I also need new clothes.

We want new batteries for our car,  
And for our radio set—  
The kitchen should be shingled soon—  
We need a lot—you bet.

So May will get the digging fork  
And Jane the garden hose,  
The painting job will do for Jim,  
For Bob, my suit of clothes.

And "Mum"—my faithful loving  
spouse  
Sweet blessings on her soul,

John G'Brien is reported doing  
pretty well now, and hopes are held  
out for a rapid and complete recovery.

A successful ward party was held  
in the Social Hall of the Social  
Ward on Friday night last. The farce  
"Who's Crazy Now" preceded the  
dance and everyone had a very en-  
joyable time.

The government of John A. Scullin  
was defeated in the general elections  
in Australia last Saturday by the op-  
position under the name of the Unit-  
ed Australia party.

Lloyd Edward Weckstein, aged 11, re-  
siding in St. Michael's Hospital 8 n-  
day from burns suffered when coal  
oil exploded in lighting a fire. His  
brother is seriously ill and the  
mother also was badly burned, but  
both are expected to recover.

A murder and suicide took place  
in the Pender Cafe in Vancouver Su-  
day night when a unidentified Chin-  
ese shot and killed a waitress, Mar-  
jorie, and then killed himself. Police  
could find no reason for the terrible  
crime.

The Stirling M. I. A. presented  
their comedy-drama, "The Reckoning,"  
at the Capitol Theatre on Friday  
night last. The show was well stag-  
ed and the parts well taken, the only  
disappointment being the crowd,  
which was small owing to the other  
entertainments on the same evening,  
but the small crowd fully enjoyed the  
offering.

To her will go a brand new axe  
And seven tons of coal.

The other things I'll recall round  
With fond and thoughtful care,  
I wouldn't want a blessed child  
To miss their Xmas share.

And when these Yuletide days are  
past,

The days I sadly dread,  
Instead of being flatly broke  
I'll have some thing ahead.

## Christmas Greetings

A RECIPE FOR A  
HAPPY CHRISTMAS

(By Amanda Nilsson)

Banish care and banish sorrow  
Banish grief and banish fear;  
Take no thought for the tomorrow  
Join us in the Christmas cheer.

Help to make somebody happy  
Speak a gentle word or two;  
Cultivate a cheerful spirit,  
Find some loving deed to do.

Tread the footsteps of our Savior  
Meek and humble as did he;  
Be a child again for Christmas,  
You'll be happy as can be.

Think of Jesus' love for children,  
Of the words he used to say,  
'Bring the little ones unto me,  
I pray do not keep them away.'

Then again the Good Book tells us  
If we would the Master please,  
We may still do him a kindness,  
Calling children to our knees.

Oh how thankful! oh how grateful  
In the Yule tide we should be;  
For, though Jesus is in Heaven,  
Still the little ones have we.

## TELEGRAMS FROM SANTA FOR CANADIAN KIDDIES

Thousands of children all over Can-  
ada will this Christmas receive spe-  
cial telegraphed messages from Santa  
Claus himself announcing that he  
has received their Christmas letters  
and advising them that he will be on  
hand with his bag of presents on the  
eve of the 25th. These messages are  
being handled by the Canadian Na-  
tional Telegraphs through a special  
arrangement with Father Christmas  
and will be plainly marked with the  
legend "from Santa Claus' headquar-  
ters, North Pole." Parents, whose  
children are anxious to receive a per-

sonal telegram from Santa Claus,  
may advise Santa Claus through his  
agents in the Canadian National Tel-  
graph offices.

## News Notes

School will reopen on Monday, Jan-  
uary 4th.

Geo. Irwin, Manager of the Sprague  
Confectionery Co., and a prominent  
figure in that district, died very sud-  
denly on Thursday last and was bur-  
ied on Monday of this week. He pass-  
ed away very suddenly while alone in  
the store early in the forenoon.

## News Notes The Worrier

Oliver Nilsson of Barnwell was a  
Raymond visitor on Monday of this  
week.

Primary, Sunday School and School  
parties have kept the youngsters  
pretty well occupied this week.

The gravelled roads are good now  
and fairly dry on this end. More snow  
made them rather wet toward the  
Mountains over the week end.

Chas. B. Strong and Howard Ras-  
nussen were speakers at the Ray-  
mond 2nd Ward Sacrament Meeting  
Friday evening.

The Union Jacks will be hosts on  
New Year's night in the Opera House  
when they will entertain the Univer-  
sity of British Columbia in a 12 show  
will prove.

## IS THIS WHY SOME OF US ARE NOT IN JAIL

Perhaps you would laugh at the  
idea that owning a dog or cat or  
great numbers of cats and birds an-  
nually might keep you from going  
to jail. It does seem rather far fetched,  
doesn't it?

Yet there are close to 10,000,000  
dogs in the United States, beside  
other pets—enough so that every boy  
and girl can have at least one. But  
of the men who today are serving  
sentences in prison, less than one in  
every hundred had a pet when he  
was a boy.

Can it be possible that owning a  
pet does something to a boy or girl  
so that he or she is less likely to be-  
come a law-breaker? It is quite pos-  
sible. Having a pet teaches you kind-  
ness. A dog can give you his good  
lessons in loyalty, courage and cheer-  
fulness as the best teacher in the  
world. And these are the qualities  
that make good citizens.

Maybe that old dog of yours, who  
you prize so much as a playmate is  
more valuable than you dreamed. Per-  
haps he is an important character.  
At any rate, he is worth the best  
treatment that you can give him.—  
Wainwright Star.

Take ye today's worries and cast  
them all out  
And you'll wonder whatever you wor-  
ried about.

Look back at the cares which once  
tormented your brow;  
How you'd smile at the most of  
them now.

They seemed terrible then, but they  
really were not,  
For once out of the woods all the  
fears are forgot.

Look over the list of the blunders  
you've made,  
The debts you've accrued and credit-  
ably paid.

They frightened you once, and you  
thought at the time  
That out of the valley you never  
would climb.

But you did, and you're living and  
still going strong  
In spite of the troubles that hap-  
pened along.

But I'm for the worrier! I'm for the  
man

Who when he's in trouble does all  
that he can;

I'm for the fellow who puts up a  
fight

To straighten things out and to make  
them go right.

And I say for his comfort, when  
matters seem bad,

Tomorrow he'll smile at the troubles  
he's had.

Edgar A. Guest.

## BUFFALO STEAKS ARE AVAILABLE IN WEST

A welcome change of diet for those  
whose appetites have become cloyed  
with beef steaks, pork and lamb  
chops, is available to Western Can-  
adians through the first shipments of  
buffalo meat over Canadian National  
Railways from the government park  
at Wainwright, Alta. Some 250 of  
the 1,500 carcasses, which are to be  
shipped from Wainwright this year  
have been distributed to the trade.  
According to old-timers, buffalo meat  
is comparable to good beef and a  
buffalo steak is considered a real deli-  
cacy.

# A Merry Christmas to All Of Our Readers







## News Notes

Mayor Meeks and wife were in Lethbridge on Wednesday of this week.

Sunday will be the last Stake Pile Road Meeting of the year.

Bachelors and marriageable men, beware. It will soon be Leap Year.

Frank Atterton is spending the holiday week with his parents in Cardston.

The Greyhound had a full load of passengers going west on Wednesday night.

Europe is still in the grip of winter without any sign of relenting. Bears and wolves are becoming savage.

Magistrate J. W. Low was in Raymond on Tuesday and had a full day of work in the Town Hall.

Gordon Brewerton of Cardston was in Raymond on Wednesday of this week.

Maurice Cooper and family are spending the Christmas holidays here and in Stirling with relatives and friends.

A very enjoyable dance was held at the O. K. School on Tuesday night. Quite a number from here attended.

Stores in Raymond will be closed on Friday and Saturday of this week, so that today will be your last chance to buy until Monday.

The Christmas mall at the local post office has been very heavy for the past ten days and "Les" say he will be glad to have the floor here again for a few days at least.

Gordon Rasmussen returned home Wednesday evening from the Technical School in Calgary and will spend the holidays with relatives here before returning to his studies.

The Primary organization of the Wards treated the kiddies to parties this week and had Santa Claus and a real good time followed.

Speakers at the First Ward Sacrament Meeting Sunday night were: Elders R. A. VanOrman and Howard Rasmussen and Pres. H. S. Allen.

"Seed" playing at the Capitol tomorrow night is heralded as one of the outstanding pictures of the season and promises entertainment of a very high order.

Arnaldo Mussolini, brother of Premier Mussolini of Italy, died Monday very suddenly. He took ill in his car going home to lunch and was rushed to the hospital where he soon passed away.

A good New Year's resolution would be to refuse to mention or talk any on the subject of depression. If it exists let it do so, but why make it any more agonizing by discussing it all the time.

The liner Tuscania on her trip between New York and Belfast and Glasgow, was buffeted by heavy seas last week, and one passenger was killed and eight others injured when heavy waves, like mountains struck the ship.

"Check and Double Check" was the center of attraction at the Capitol last week end and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it, and learned something from it, like putting on a tire for instance.

From present indications the factory will close about the first of the week. Officials expect to finish cleaning sometime Sunday, and it will be Monday before the lines are drained and the machinery closed down for awhile to wait for next year's campaign.

Reserved Seats for the Basketball Game between the University of British Columbia and the Union Jacks on New Year's night are on sale at the Barber Shop. There is considerable interest in this game, and those wanting reservations should get them now, or they may be disappointed.

Dorothy Backus, 14 year old girl of Camforth, 16 miles west of Claresholm, is critically ill in the Claresholm hospital following an attempt at suicide when choked by her parents in her desire to go to a dance. She shot herself with a 22 calibre rifle under the jaw, the bullet lodged near one of her eyes and being removed. She is expected to recover.

## "FIVE STAR FINAL" IS ACCLAIMED AS FINEST MELODRAMA OF YEAR

"Five Star Final," the first National melodrama of tabloid journalism starring Edward G. Robinson which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre, Friday night in a midnight preview is the talk of the town. The cast who have seen it agree that the star tops his performances in "Little Caesar" and "Smart Money." His portrayal of the managing editor of a scandal sheet, who finally rebels against the policy of the paper to "live for the sake of boasting, climbing, is cynical and unscrupulous, interesting and human.

The brilliant support includes Marian Marsh, H. B. Warner, Anthony Bushell, George E. Stone, Frances Starr, Ora Munson, Boris Karloff, Robert Elliott, Aline MacMahon, F. J. Pratt, David Torrence, Oscar Apfel, Gladys Lloyd, Evelyn Hall and Harold Waldridge.

Lois Weitzeakorn is the author of the play which electrified base Broadway. Screen adaptation is by Byron Morgan and Robert Lord. Mervyn Le Roy, who directed Mr. Robinson in "Little Caesar" directed "Five Star Final."

## Literary Re-organizes

The Ladies Literary Society held their business meeting in the Town Hall December 10th at 3 o'clock for purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Executive Officers—Vilo R. Snow was again elected President, Rachel Kirkham Vice-Pres., and Reta Ross as Sec-Treas.

Program Committee—Viola Wing as Chairman with Lottis Knight Fanny H. Walker and Vilo R. Snow. At 4:15 o'clock Mrs. Wing continued her series of Lectures on the "Management of Young Children" to a large crowd of mothers.

These lectures are very interesting and instructive, and all the mothers are invited to attend. The next lecture will be given by Mr. Wing on the second Thursday in January (the 14th) at 4:15 in the Town Hall.

If any of you mothers are having any trouble with the management of your children, these lectures will help you with your difficulties. Don't forget, the date, time, place and the benefit you will receive.

## HIGH FEED VALUE SUGAR BEET TOPS

(Great Falls Tribune)

On the basis of 10 tons of sugar beets to the acre, the tops of these beets will have a feed value equal to the average yield of alfalfa from one acre, which varies from two to two and one-half tons. R. C. Bricker, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, told the members and guests of the United Commercial Travellers' council at their weekly meeting at the Park Hotel. The feeding value figures of sugar beet byproducts were furnished Mr. Bricker by R. L. Howard, Montana manager of the Utah Idaho Sugar Company.

Information received from J. C. Bricker, Council business man, shows that 30 acres of beets on his place produced tops valued at \$20 an acre. There was 70 weighed tons. It cost \$15 to have the tops piled.

The wet pulp from the beets constitutes 25 per cent of the weight and from now until Jan. 1 sells for 5¢ a ton. From January through February the pulp may be purchased for 60¢ and after March 1 the price increases to 75¢ a ton. The other by-product is molasses which contains high calories of heat. Molasses sells for \$8 a ton or 40 cents a hundred pounds.

In connection with his talk on sugar beets, in which he explained the functions of the various corporations to be formed by Great Falls business men to promote the sugar beet industry and bring about the establishment of a factory here, Mr. Bricker cited figures showing that there are from 30,000 to 35,000,000 acres of wet water leaving the state annually that could probably be used for irrigation.

The total land area of the state is 93,768,640 acres. The total arable capable of irrigation is 7,000,000 or about 7½ percent of the total area of the state. The present irrigated area is about 1.8 per cent of the total area, hence, it is assumed that the ultimate irrigation development of the state is about one-fourth completed.

Lynn H. Wall of Spokane Wash. is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Raymond.

## The Weed Problem In Alberta

(By WESLEY G. SMITH)

One of the largest problems in the production of crops is in the control of weeds. It is a problem that alays with us whether times be good or bad. It is also a problem that faces everyone in the community. Weeds affect farm profits which ultimately influence the prosperity of everyone in the community.

Weeds are costly, much more costly than most people realize. A little over a year ago the United States Chamber of Commerce made an estimate of the losses caused by various farm pests. Their figures are as follows:

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Animal diseases           | \$250,000,000 |
| Plant diseases (10 crops) | 750,000,000   |
| Insects                   | 1,000,000,000 |
| Weeds                     | 3,000,000,000 |

These losses are tremendous, especially those caused by weeds which are greater than the losses produced by all other pests combined. We have no recent figures on the weed losses in Western Canada but undoubtedly they are very large and will be even greater unless some measures are taken to keep weeds under control.

In recent years, considerable attention has been given to the control of weeds by chemicals. They have been used for some time in Europe. The spraying of weeds, especially those in crops has become a regular practice in many parts of France, Germany, Italy and the Scandinavian countries. It is only within the last few years that the practice has been introduced into Western Canada.

For three years the Alberta Department of Agriculture has been testing chemical weed killers. Two years ago the National Research Council became interested in the weed problem and began investigating all possible means of controlling weeds. Some of the studies now in progress are: the use of chemical herbicides, the use of tillage in controlling weeds, the residual effect of chemicals on the soil, botanical studies of weeds to learn if there is some vulnerable point in their life history; the disposal of screenings; and a survey of the weed infestations of Western Canada to learn if possible the relationship between weeds and soil, climate and farming methods.

There are many different kinds of weeds but roughly they can be separated into two classes—annuals and perennials. Whether one uses chemicals, tillage or any other method, annual and perennial weeds are controlled by different methods. Consequently we use certain chemicals for annuals and certain others for perennials.

Chemical weed-killers may be divided into several classes, two of which are the selective and non-selective. Selective weed killers are called such because they will kill certain plants and will only slightly injure others. They are selective in their action. This selectivity is due to the ability of the plant to resist injury. Some plants have narrow leaves, vertical leaves, small leaves or a protective covering on the leaf which enables them to avoid injury by the selective chemical. Plants not injured by the selective chemicals are the small grains, wild oats, lamb's quarters, hare's ear mustard and the perennials. Other plants are killed by the selective chemical because they have no method of escaping injury from the chemical. Generally, they have large horizontal leaves and are unprotected by any special leaf covering. Non-selective weed-killers kill all plants but they are used chiefly on perennial weeds. Their action is slow and they work down the stems into the roots or thru the soil into the roots.

The selective chemicals are used chiefly for the control of annual weeds in crops of grain. Up to the present time, the chemicals giving the most satisfactory results for this type of weed control is sulphuric acid. The weed receiving our particular attention for control with selective chemicals is stinkweed. It will also control some of the other mustards. It has been found satisfactory for the control of stinkweed in crops of wheat, oats, barley, rye, or grass.

The infested crop is treated when it has 3 to 4 leaves and when the stinkweed is in the rosette stage. The yield of stinkweed has been reduced down to 3, 2, 1, and 0 per cent of that untreated. It is essential that the treatments be made at the proper time. Late treatments will result in

considerable injury to the crop and an unsatisfactory bill of stinkweed treatments made at the right time do not decrease the yield and quite often result in an increased yield. The maturity of the crop is generally delayed a few days. The chemical costs approximately 75 cents per acre, freight included. In view of the effectiveness and low cost of this chemical, it promises to become an important method of controlling certain weeds in growing crops.

The question may be asked, why bother with stinkweed? Some people even claim that it is not harmful. An average infestation contains about 32 stinkweeds per square foot. It may even go as high as 150 per square foot. On an average infestation we have obtained yields of 200 lbs. of stinkweed per acre in this, a dry year. This means between 400 and 500 seeds per square foot and practically all these seeds fall onto the ground before the crop is harvested. We have also obtained yields of the ripe stinkweed plant. These have varied between 500 and 1,000 pounds per acre. Translated into inches of rain fall, this means 1 to 2 inches, and late yield of grain, 2½ to 5 bushels per acre. As further proof that stinkweed is harmful, we have obtained an increase of over 3 bushels per acre on weedy crops treated with sulphuric acid.

Stinkweed can be controlled on bare land, summerfallow, in the spring before sowing and in the fall after the crop is removed, but when the crop is sown the weeds germinate with it. Some of these weeds can be taken out with the harrow but most of them will continue to grow, then and scatter large quantities of seed on the ground before harvest. It is in such a situation that chemicals like sulphuric acid have a place in controlling weeds. It is not recommended that spraying or other effective methods of tillage but that it be used where tillage is not effective.

The chemicals used for the control of annuals will not control perennials. A different kind of chemical is required. One of the chemicals found to be satisfactory for the control of perennials is sodium chlorate. It will eradicate Canada thistle, perennial sow thistle, wild morning glory and many other perennial weeds. The best time for treatment seems to be when the weed is in the bud or blossom stage. The quantity used will vary with the weed and the degree of infestation. A second or more will ordinarily be required and a second application should be given if necessary.

There are several disadvantages to the use of chlorate, chief of which is the cost. It will cost upwards of \$30.00 per acre to control perennial weeds with chlorates. This makes its use on large areas prohibitive but it can be recommended on small patches. Other disadvantages in its use are that it makes the soil unproductive for a time and there is a fire hazard in connection with its use.

The foregoing is a summary of the results obtained in an attempt to solve the weed problem by the use of chemicals. Chemists have a place in weed control but they will not solve all our weed problems. Some of the major weed problems confronting the farmer of Alberta are the control of stinkweed, wild oats and perennial weeds on cultivated land and all classes of weeds on road allowances and ditches. It has been shown that stinkweed can be controlled with sulphuric acid. Wild oats cannot be controlled by selective chemicals. The control of large areas of perennials with chlorates is too expensive. It seems that tillage is the only alternative method for the control of wild oats and the perennials. There are also a number of other weed problems of importance. Many of our lakes and rivers are infested. There are weeds up in the foothills and in some of the brush land in the north. There are special weed problems in certain districts such as the control of corn spurs, velvet leaf, blue lettuce, Russian thistle, Canada thistle and hoary cross. There are also new weeds creeping into the country which must be located and eradicated before they get a good foothold. The weed problem is a long one and a serious one. With the efforts that are being put forward at the present time, we have every confidence that it can and will be solved.

## Season's Greetings

May you have a Happy Christmas, and may the Coming Year bring you a full measure of Health, Wealth and Prosperity.

We appreciate Your Patronage, and hope to have the pleasure of serving you in the Coming Year.

## KING MOTORS

PHONE 35

## A Merry Christmas

On behalf of the merchants and business men whose names appear in the columns of this paper, may we extend to you all the Compliments of the Season and sincere wishes for a Happy Christmas.

## "The Recorder"

## To our Customers and Friends

May all the joys of a Merry Christmas come to you and yours at this festive season of the year.

## The Raymond Motors

L. J. Nichols Manager

## LOW WINTER EXCURSION FARES

Eastern Canada, Central States, Old Country, Pacific Coast

You may stay three months on every return ticket to Eastern Canada and Central States, and five months on Old Country tickets to purchase between Dec. 1st and Jan. 5th. Pacific Coast tickets on sale certain dates during Dec., Jan. and Feb. are good for return until April 15th, 1922.

Any Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly give full information, or write

G. D. BROPHY District Passenger Agent, Calgary, Alberta

CANADIAN PACIFIC





## A Merry Christmas

And all that goes with it to our Customers and many friends whose good will and patronage we so much appreciate.

**Raymond Mercantile**  
COMPANY, LIMITED  
THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

## A Merry Christmas

To all Our Friends and Customers, and may the New Year bring you a full cargo of Health, Wealth and Happiness

## See the Window

For Your Cakes, Pies, Tarts, Etc., for Your Holiday Entertaining

**H. A. Jones, Baker**



## Health Service

OF THE  
**Canadian Medical Association**

GRANT FLEMING, M.D., ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

### FIGHTING OFF SICKNESS

There are certain individuals who pride themselves on not giving in to illness, or on fighting off sickness as if this were something of which they should be proud, or a feat to boast of.

It is all very well not to complain of every ache or pain, and certainly there is no good purpose served in exaggerating every bodily discomfort that presents itself. But the person who fails to recognize the fact that his body is not doing its work properly and requires attention, or who remains at work when he should be in bed, is making a grave mistake.

Sick persons may think that they are brave to disregard a persistent cough or shortness of breath, but their doing so may not only shorten their own days, but may cause them to be actually a menace to others, spreading disease to those with whom they come into contact.

A lump in the breast may not appear to be a real cause for serious consideration, particularly if it is painless. However, it is neglect of such lumps that results in cancer of the breast going on to a stage when there is little or no hope for the case.

A persistent cough may seem to be of but minor importance, but it may be due to tuberculosis, which, if not given prompt treatment before the disease becomes advanced, will require years of care, and may prove fatal.

Shortness of breath may be the first evidence of a failing heart, which if given reasonable care, would live for years, but which, without such care, will soon become so damaged as to render its owner practically helpless for the remainder of his life.

No one is so foolish as to put himself on his neglect of valuable

possessions. We do not admire the farmer who neglects his cattle, or the man who neglects his motor car. It is no more admirable to neglect our bodies than it is to give attention to our cattle, or to our motor cars. It is in truth, much more important for us to care for our bodies because our health is the most valuable of our possessions. Moreover, worn-out organs of the body cannot be replaced as can be worn-out machinery, and we cannot purchase new bodies.

The body you have must see you through life. To fight off sickness in the sense of neglecting your body is a very foolish thing to do. If you do so, you will likely pay for your foolishness in some serious illness—your body will wear out sooner, and you will be old before your time.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

Bill Evans left for Utah on Monday of this week to spend the Christmas holidays, and when he returns he will bring a wife with him, and congratulations will be in order.

### TRAGEDY MOTIVE PARENTS' REFUSAL OF BOY'S REQUEST

CONFESSION RUMSEY YOUTH SCRIBBLED ON ENVELOPE—TRIBUTE TO PARENTS MAKES CONFESSION

Drumheller, Dec. 21.—A boy's tribute to his mother and father as "the best parents a kid could have" and confession of the slaying of his mother and sister were found by police in investigation of the triple deaths on a Rumsey farm late Friday.

## Xmas Greetings

In extending to you the Compliments of the Season, we wish you and yours a happy and pleasant Christmas day.

**The Broadway Store**

## SHOW CARDS

Painted On Short Notice

- Prices Reasonable -  
Satisfaction Assured



No. 24

Scribbled on the back of an envelope, Robert Tolman, aged 16, who killed his mother, Mrs. L. G. Tolman, and his six-year-old sister, Teren, and then took his own life, left the following note:

"I shot Mum and Teren. I must have been mad, Robert."

Immediately underneath was written this:

"It'll be done when you see them down in the cellar. You have been the best parents a kid could have."

Although the note explained the shooting, police continue seeking a motive for the slaying. — Leth. Herald



## We Do Appreciate

The Opportunity that is ours of extending to Our Customers and Friends the Compliments of the Season and Wishing One and All

**A Merry Merry Christmas**

**The Recorder and Staff**